

**MITCHELL HENSLEY  
RECEIVES DAVID CLARK AWARD**

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**Myrtle Beach**, SC, June 20 – Mitchell Hensley of National Spinning Co., Inc., has been awarded the David Clark Award for distinguished leadership and service to the Southern Textile Association. The presentation was made during the STA Business Breakfast Session of the Joint Meeting of the STA and Fiber Buyers Groups at The Myrtle Beach Marriott Resort at Grande Dunes. The Award was presented by Randy Blackston, STA Past President, Glen Raven Custom Fabrics, LLC.

Recipients of the David Clark Award are selected by the Board of Governors from past presidents of the association who have continued to provide leadership and service to the organization and industry for a minimum of ten years after their term has ended. Hensley served as president of the Southern Textile Association 2005-2006 and as chairman 2006-2007.

Hensley began his career as a manufacturing management trainee at Ramtex Inc. in Ramseur, NC. He advanced within the company over a period of twelve years to become the weaving and yarn mill manager and eventually yarn sales manager. In 2007 he joined Patrick Yarn Mills, Inc. in Kings Mountain, NC where he led as director of manufacturing until 2014.

Joining the National Spinning Company headquartered in Washington, NC in February 2014, he currently serves as technical products business manager for the company.

Hensley's professional and civic activities include being a manufacturer's representative in the National Cotton Council Cotton Leadership Class of 2005-2006, a current manufacturing advisory council member at Cleveland Community College and a member of Central United Methodist Church in Shelby, NC.

He and his wife, Suzanne, live in Shelby, NC and enjoy life with three wonderful daughters, Hattie (age 12), Ella (age 10), and Ceila (age 5).

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